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LETTER DATED 20 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that the United States Air Force is persisting in its violations of Iraqi airspace. The violations have been as follows:

7-8 January 1992

Eighteen sorties, flown by seven two-aircraft formations and four single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 800 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,000 to 6,000 metres, centred over Dohuk, Zakho, Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar, Amadiyah, Dukan and Ayn Zalah.

8-9 January 1992

Twenty-six sorties, flown by 13 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 2,000 to 6,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Tall Afar, Zakho and Amadiyah.

9-10 January 1992

Eighteen sorties, flown by eight two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 950 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 6,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Tall Afar, Irbil and Amadiyah.

10-11 January 1992

Twenty-seven sorties, flown by 13 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 800 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 3,500 to 7,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Zakho, Dohuk, Irbil, Ayn Zalah, Rawanduz, Amadiyah and Tall Afar.

12-13 January 1992

Thirteen sorties, flown by six two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 800 kilometres per hour and at moderate altitudes, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Tall Afar and Amadiyah.

14-15 January 1992

Twenty-seven sorties, flown by 13 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 850 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 2,500 to 7,000 metres, centred over Zahko, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil and Tall Afar.

15-16 January 1992

Twenty-seven sorties, flown by 13 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 4,000 to 9,000 metres, centred over Mosul, Dohuk, Irbil, Tall Afar, Zakho and Amadiyah.

16-17 January 1992

Sixteen sorties, flown by six two-aircraft formations and four single aircraft at speeds of 640 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 1,500 to 20,000 metres, centred over Dohuk, Zakho, Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar, Amadiyah and Ayn Zalah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sabah Talat KADRAT
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